UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

ANDRE MARTIN, :

Plaintiff,

v. : File No. 1:13-cv-70-jgm

:

ANDREW PALLITO, Commissioner, :

Vermont Department of Corrections,

:

Defendant.

ORDER

The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation was filed October 25, 2013. (Doc. 14.) After <u>de novo</u> review and absent objection, the Report and Recommendation is AFFIRMED, APPROVED and ADOPTED. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 10) is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall be allowed thirty days to file an Amended Complaint. Failure to file an Amended Complaint on or before January 10, 2014 shall result in the dismissal of this case with prejudice.

It is further certified that any appeal taken in forma pauperis from this Order would not be taken in good faith because such an appeal would be frivolous. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Brattleboro, in the District of Vermont, this 10th day of December, 2013.

/s/ J. Garvan Murtha

Honorable J. Garvan Murtha United States District Judge